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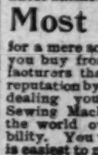

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There are regular Authorized Collectors in the employ of THE BEE Printing Co., and when they call to see delinquent subscribers they are requested to pay them, and not give the excuse that "they will see the Editor." The Editor has no time to see the subscribers, and it is oped that his friends and the patrons of THE BEE

"THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED."

To hear the Southern anti-expansionists talk about the unwisdom of accepting the Philippines "without the consent of the governed," one would think that they were the most ardent and honest supporters of republican government, wherein every citizen whether white or black is accorded the full and free exercise of the right of suffrage. It is another instance of the Pharisee who makes broad his phylacteries but whose inner and outer life gives the lie to his demagogury and false pretentions. Of all the people who claim to be Americans the southern autocrat is the last person who should talk of "the consent of the governed." He is even now in the presence of a class of citizens who by the organic law of the land are citizens in the fullest sense of the term. They form the most substantial and reliable portion of the southern population, producing about everything that is raised and deporting themselves in a quiet and law abiding manner. In point of education, they have far outstripped the white southerner and have shown moral aptitude and demonstrated official integrity of a superior order. They are in the best sense entitled to recognition as a part of "the governed." And yet they are treated as aliens and are denied that consideration which these southern hypocrites declare belong to the Philippines. It were far better if the alarmists set about showing their patriotism and consistant interest in the theory and practice of republican government and proving themselves good citizens before they assume to stand as the sponsors and exponents of the most enlightened American citizenship. This opposition to expansion on the part of the South is in sad and ludicrous contrast with the expansion of slave territory upon which they insisted even to the dismemberment of the Union, if need be. The fact is that the South, finding itself about to be sent adrift for want of an issue dependent entirely or for the most part upon their will, is now grasping at the straw of anti-expansion, in the hope that by advocating it they may continue their hold upon the rudder of the democratic party. They have tried slavery, territorial expansion, fiat money, irredeemable silver and have failed. They are now howling about anti-expansion and will for the same reason which doomed the other issues come out of the same end of the horn. It may be alright to object to the acquisition of more territory upon reasonable grounds; but when the Southern red-shirt acts in the dramatic role of anti-expansionists on the ground that antagonizes the well defined policy of acting in harmony with the "consent of the governed" it is time for the world to take a day off and have a hearty laugh.

The death of General Garcia the indefatigable Cuban patriot sends a pang of sorrow to the hearts of all liberty loving people. His self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of Cuba, will ever stand as a cloud by day and a pillow of fire by night to guide and cheer the down-trodden and inspire hope in the final triumph of right and justice. The oppressed colored people in this country can find a worthy example in Gen. Garcia which will soon bring upon the stage of action a colored leader who will possess the devotion, wisdom and ability to lead us out of the slough of humiliation into the firm footing of untrammelled citizenship.

JOURNALISTIC FOLLY.

The more the *Washington Post* writes concerning the negro, the more ridiculous it makes itself in the eyes of the negro of this country. In its issue last week it attempted to show, by the publication from two papers claiming that they were edited by negroes, opposing the indignation meetings called by the negroes in the North protesting against the southern outrages.

s with every journal in the country edited by negroes, and it has failed to find any such two papers mentioned by the *Post*. It makes no difference to us whether the *Post* or a few apologetic negroes want a thing or not THE BEE, as well as other journals, edited by negroes, will do as it deems best. The journalistic folly of the *Post* is nothing more than the braying of an ass.

A DANIEL HAS COME TO JUDGEMENT.

We do not know where Hon. Joe Bailey, of Texas, stands on the question of southern outrages; but if he is an honest man he can hardly be one of southern tyrants who are justifying the wholesale murders and intimidations which took place recently in the Carolinas. In a written defense his attitude toward Gen. Wheeler, whose seat is the subject of considerable controversy, Mr. Bailey claims that his objection to General Wheeler rests upon the constitution which plainly says "That no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office." He states several cases in which the committee on Privileges and Elections declared seats vacant when the claimant held an office. Upon this point it seems clear that General Wheeler's claim to a seat in Congress is at least debatable. Being a southern democrat it matters but little to us whether he is or is not entitle to his seat. But the declaration of Mr. Bailey on the propriety of adhering strictly to the constitution is the one thing we are interested in and would like to know whether Mr. Bailey means what he says. He protests that he is "one of those who believe that it is the highest duty of every man to obey the law and to respect the constitution" and that he has "little patience with the weak suggestion that a member of Congress shall shrink from his sworn duty." There is no position more tenable or manly than this and if Mr. Bailey is the man he proclaims himself to be we can congratulate the country that there is at least one southern man who has some regard for the law and the proper respect for the constitution. The same constitution which regulates the eligibility of members of Congress also determins the status of citizens. The amendments to the constitution declare that the colored citizens are rightfully entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens and yet the people of the South are acting in open violation of the spirit and letter of the constitution.

If Mr. Bailey would apply his doctrine of the supremacy of the constitution and obedience to law to present political conditions at the South he would no doubt work wonders and distinguish himself as not only a great statesman but also a brave and wise philnanthropist. It is a poor rule that wont work both ways. And if Mr Bailey persists in winking at lawlessness in diference to a miserable morbid sentiment, he puts himself in the role of a weak, cowardly apologist whose position on a question involving the constitution is not worth the effort it takes to maintain it. On the contrary, if Mr. Bailey is the brave man he is represented to be, he will condemn the crimes against colored citizens and insist upon such remedial measures as will relieve the South from the blast of political tyranny and crime. A Daniel has come to judgement. Confession is good for the soul.

Quite a number of colored citizens went to hear Col. Ingersoll on last Sunday evening and have been converted.

Commissioner J. W. Ross will be able to return to duty very soon to the gratification of his many friends.

Back numbers of THE BEE containing Rev. Grimkes' sermon may be obtained at our counter.

There are many people in the world who think they are wise. There will be many a disappointed soul at the day of judgement.

The President has gone South and will quite likely be convinced that he sees no wrong in them.

We hereby acknowledge (i e) the receipt of the Report of the Board of the Children Guardians.

The report shows splendid work done by thu officials having the institution in charge and emphasizes the utility of such institutions in the reformation and alleviation of the condition of the helpless and homeless children.

The report shows that the expendetures have been wisely and economically conducted and marked administrative and executive ability.

HE TOLD THE TRUTH.

[From the Piedmont Indicator.]

Editor Manly, of the Wilmington *Daily Record* has undoubtedly learned a lesson in Prudence that he will not soon forget. And little as you think of it, other race editors are profiting from the same lesson.

Yes, Editor Manly has committed no offense but told the truth and if one half the negro editors of this country would speak the truth more often and fearlessly the race would be in a better condition. The editor who tells the truth generally gets the worst of it at the time, but, the truth crushed to the earth is bound to rise again. Editor Manly is a man and his traducers are cowards.

LET US DO SOMETHING.

What are we doing for the benefit of each other? The colored people in this community should show by works that they appreciate prosperity by supporting some worthy enterprise. The teachers in the colored public schools have organized a teachers beneficial association. Its object is to assist each other when sick and when death takes away life. Our white fellow-citizens tendered a benefit to the white teachers association from which it realized over $30,000. Can THE BEE impress upon some of its good, liberal and patriotic citizens to start the movement?

THE BEE would suggest to its esteemed and worthy friend Major C. A Fleetwood to start the movement. Let THE BEE suggest that a two weeks fair be tendered to the colored teachers association. THE BEE is confident that many of its white fellowcitizens will be too glad to show their appreciation for the noble work the colored teachers are doing in this city.

What worthy citizen will start the movement? All communications on this subject must be sen to THE BEE on or before Wednesday of each week.

OUR LITTLE CHILDREN.

Among the many silly things insisted upon in our schools is that of requiring teachers to keep little children absolutely quiet. If a person enters a school-room and finds the little children a little uneasy or restless, the teacher feels that her school has made a bad showing and is heartily ashamed notwithstanding the recitations were conducted in a most satisfactory manner. The feeling on the part of the teacher is due to the great stress which is placed on *discipline*.

Moreover a teacher who does not care to make the children act like automatons yet who produce splendid results from an educational standpoint, is marked down while others whose only capacity is that which compasses the cruelty to force little ones to remain quiet for hours, is marked high This is wrong and works bad results.

In the first place it discourages the conscientious of teachers while it develops cruelty on the part of the stickler on discipline. In the next place it is injurious to the health and mental growth of children.

Restlessness is normally incident to intellectual effort in the child and to restrain unduly the one you affect the other.

Superintendent Powell does not ask a child to be quiet because it is asking something which is inconsistent with proper education.

Discipline as it relates to obedience, patience, courtesy, kindness and application is the proper thing. But to insist upon absolute quiet in a school-room is just as reasonable as to insist upon quiet in a barber-shop. The requirement is brutal and a back number and should not materially affect a teacher's record.

Horn, The Tailor.

What are you buying for your husband? Why not surprise him? Do you know that Horn the tailor is making suits of clothes from imported goods from ten to fifty dollars, twenty-five cents cheaper than you can have them made in any other place in the city? Go at once to his place 637 F street northwest and have a first class suit made to order.

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THE PRESIDENT SOUTH.

In his speech at Atlanta, Ga., the President won the hearts of those who voted against him in the last election. It is so strange that such affection and admiration for the President was not demonstrated on the day of election. Ah! Mr. President beware of the wolves in sheep clothing. You showed your friendship for the southerners when you appointed so many of them who rebelled against the Union. We are glad to know also that the President sees in the southern brigidier signs of repentence. It is also strange that these signs never materiallize when an opportunity is offered. Mr. President don't be deceived.

SECRETARY MIEKLEJOHN.

There is no man under this administration more favorably disposed toward colored republicans than Assistant Secretary of War Hon. George D. Micklejohn of Nebraska. He recognizes merit and qualification, just the same as that distinguished Secretary of the Treasury Hon. Lyman Gage and his assistant Mr. Vanderlip.

Mr. Micklejohn has made several appointments of colored men since he has been assistant secretary of the treasury. His latest appointment is Mr. Walter J. Singleton, of Omaha Nebraska, formerly of this city and one of the editors on the *Omaha Progress*, a well edited and influential paper in that state. Mr. Singleton is a bright young man.

REV. GRIMKE'S SERMON.

THE CONDITION OF THE NEGRO IN AMERICA. A SERMON THAT TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE.—SELF-APPOINTED WHITE MASTERS. THROUGH THE DARKEST CLOUD THERE IS A SILVER LINING—FREDERICK DOUGLASS MEMORY APPLAUDED.

PSALM 27-14.

Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and he shall strengthen thine heart," It was not until John Brown struck the blow at Harper's Ferry that the nation was aroused to a true sense of the nature of the cancer that was gnawing at its vitals. It was the blow at Harper's Ferry that stirred the nation from its sleep as nothing else had done. Brown was hung, it is true, but the glorious cause for which he struck went marching on. Von Holst, in the seventh volume of his history of the United States, in speaking of the Harper's Ferry episode, says, "By means of that scaffold, the first erected in the United States, for a traitor, and indeed for a political criminal, the words, "He that is not for me is against me, and he that is not against me, is for me," grew to the fulness of truth. Precisely because it was conceded, almost without contradiction, that the legal existence of slavery had made Brown's execution a necessity, people could not help having universally, a certain feeling of responsibility for it, since not the South alone, but the entire people, bore before God and man the responsibility for the legal existence of slavary. Hence, if not loudly, at least irrepressibly, the voice of conscience, in numberless breasts, demanded an answer to the question, whether that scaffold was a tree of malediction and ignominy for the man who had to breathe his life out upon it, or rather for the people who were compelled by their institutions to erect it. Brown's conduct from the moment of his arrest until his latest breath, irresistibly forced new multitudes, every day, to ask themselves this question, with the honesty and earnestness which its dreadful importance demanded, and the number of those from whom it wrested the right answer, and who had the courage publicly to confess it, swelled to even greater proportions. Continuing, he says, "The atttack he and his twenty men made on slavery with powder and lead, was a sublime piece of folly." Considered in its physical aspects, it was a sublime piece of folly, but was it in vain? That it was not, is evident from Van Holst's own words, for he goes on to say, "The fear with which his lawless violence had inspired the South was groundless, but the slaveocracy had no arms, offensive or defensive, against John Brown overpowered, mortally wounded and hanged. Even in his boldest dreams he had never ventured to hope that he would be able to deal slavery a blow of such destructive force as he had now dealt it, by his suffering and his death." And so, before this question is settled, it may be necessary to startle the nation again by some terrible tragedy, from its sleep of indifference to the increasing disregard of the rights of the negro by the same power that held him down before, and again which John Brown leveled his blow Do not misunderstand me. I am not counseling violence: I am not saying that it is a wise thing for the negro to resort to violence, but I am not saying that sometimes violence is the means which God uses to arouse the sleeping conscience, and pierce the rhinoceros hide of indifference. I trust that it may not be necessary, but if it must come, then I for one say let it come. And the sooner it comes the better The negro will not be responsible for it What Lowell says of the oppressed millions of France will be equally true of him,

"They did as were taught; not theirs the blame,
If men who scattered firebrands reaped the flame."

There is in this same wonderful poem a lesson, which it would be well for these white Southern bullies and negro haters, whose highest ambition is to put their heels on the neck of the negro, to note and carefully consider. It is contained in the first stanza:-

As, flake by flake, the beetling avalanches
Build up their iminent crags of noiseless snow,
Till some chance thrill the loosened ruin launches
And the blind havoc leaps unwarned below,
So grew and gathered through the silent years
The madness of a people, wrong by wrong.
There seemed no strength in the dumb toilers tears,
No strength in suffering; but the Past was strong:
The brute despair of trampled centuries
Leaped up with one hoarse yell and snapped its bands;
Groped for its rights with horney, callous hands
And stared around for God with bloodshot eyes.
What wonder if those palms were all too hard
For nice distinctions,—if that madened throng—
They whose thick atmosphere no bard
Had shivered with the lightning of his song,
Brutes with the memories and desires of men,
Whose chronicles were writ with iron pen,
In the crooked shoulder and the forehead low,
Set wrong to ballance wrong,
And physiced woe with woe?"

Things cannot go on, in the way in which they are going on in the South, without producing in the negro a feeling of bitterness, of hatred, under a sense of wrong, which is bound sooner or later to have its harvest of blood. That is the teaching of experience; that is the way these things work themselves out. This was the thought, evidently, in the mind of Longfellow when he wrote "The Warning."

"Beware. The Israelite of old, who tore
The lion in his path,—when poor, and blind,
He saw the blessed light of heaven no more,
Shorn of his noble strength and forced to grind
In prison, and at last led forth to be
A pander to Philistine revelry,—
Upon the pillers of the temple laid
His desperate hands, and in its overthrow
Destroyed himself, and with him those who made
A cruel mockery of his sightless woe;
The poor, blind Slave, the scoff and jest of all,
Expired, and thousands perished in the fall.
There is a poor, blind Samson in this land,
Shorn of his strength, and bound in bonds of steel
Who may, in some grim revile, raise his hand,
And shake the pillars of this Commonweal,
Till the vast temples of our liberties
A shapeless mass of wreck and rubbish lies.'"

This negro question must be settled and it must be settled right, and it is settled right, there will be peace. That is God's law. It is vain to cry, peace, peace, as long as iniquity abounds. The white people in the South, and the white people in the North, as well, who sympathize with the Southern estimates of the negro, had just as well understand once for all, that the negro is a *man*, and, an American citizen, and that he never will be satisfied until he he is treated as a man, and a full-fledged citizen. Until his manhood is recognized, and all his rights, civil and political, are accorded to him, he will never hold his peace, will never cease to cry aloud, to agitate, to make trouble. He would be a fool if he didn't. This is what the Southern whites, and the Northern sympathizers, might just as well understand, I say. And it would be well also for those representatives of our race, who thinks that the best policy for us to pursue is self-effacement, also to understand it. Self-effacement! Show me a negro, who believes in self-effacement, and I will show you a negro, who himself sooner or later become effaced.

There is not the slightest danger of this race, which can boast of a Douglass, that noble type of heroic manhood, ever consenting to self-effacement. Why, the very thought of it, is enough to bring back from the grave that old battle-scared hero. I almost seem to see him now, in view of this pernicious doctrine which has been projecting itself upon our attention for the past week or ten days, coming up from his resting place in yon cemetary with disheveled locks, and outstretched arms, and troubled countenance, and saying by the expression upon his face:—What does all this mean? Are you losing your senses my people?" Yes, There he stands, great Douglass, sad of countenance, and with an affrighted, terrified look in his eyes.

Be not disturbed, O friend of many years, O great champion, who didst carry this race in thy bosom as a father his nursing child during all thine earthly pilgrimage;-go back to thy resting place. Have no fear.

We, who have looked into thy face, we, who have heard thy voice; we, who have caught thy spirit; we, who know something of the mighty manhood which burned in thy breast, will never consent to, or in any way countenance, the pernicious doctrine of race effacement We pledge ourselves to-day, as we think of thee and of thy great compeers, -Garrison, Phillips, Whittier, Lundy, Lovejoy, Purvis; and of our brothers in the South lying in their untimely graves, sent there by the bullets of lawless and bloody ruffians; and of their loved ones, left to mourn their loss in their lonely wanderings in solitary places, afraid to return to their homes, as we think of thee, and of all these, we pledge ourselves never to be satisfied with anything less than a man's treatment, and the treatment that belongs to a full-fledged American citizen.

We pledge ourselves, not only to maintain that attitude, but to teach our children and our children's children to do the same. Fathers and mothers, you who are here, you who have little children coming up, you who will soon pass from the stage of action, remember what I am saying; see to it that your children catch the spirit of which I am speaking, and which was so magnificently represented in our great leader and champion. Teach your sons and daughters, begin when they are little, as soon as they are able to understand that though they may have a dark skin, they are just as much the children of God, are just as dear to him and are entitled to the same rights and privileges, under the government, as the whitest child. Teach them that they have rights, and equal rights with the whitest, and to stand up for their rights. Teach them to respect themselves, and not to despise themselves because they happen to have a dark skin. Don't let them get into their heads, the notion, that because they are colored, therefore, they must efface themselves, must be satisfied with less than is accorded to a white child. Let them take in these ideas with the first breath they breathe, with the milk that they suck from the breast; and let them strengthen with their age. *The place*, to kill this pernicious doctrine of self-effacement, and to beget a spirit of manliness that will take care of itself in the battle which we are waging with the enemies of our rights, is in the home. If you, fathers and mothers, will do your duty, in a short while there will not be found in this broad land a single negro advocating this doctrine of self-effacement. Everywhere there will be found a sturdy manhood, that will command respect, and that no cowardly ruffians will be found trampling upon with impunity.

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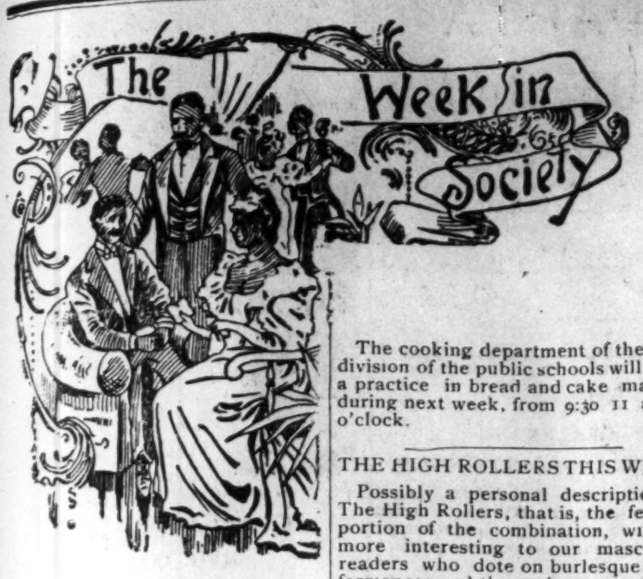

Miss Rebecca Moten of 12th street is confined to her home by sickness.

The Teachers' Beneficial Association had a very interesting meeting last week.

Lieut. Fred Webster is confined to his bed by a severe cold.

Mr. Waverly Anderson of Le Droit Park has been appointed to a position in the Printing and Engraving Bureau. His father, Mr. Moses Anderson, an old and highly respected employee of the Bureau in still confined to his bed.

Master Willie Wells, of 4th street who underwent an operation of the eye last week, is still very sick. It is feared that he will lose the sight of both eyes.

Mr. John A. Moss, Jr., son of lawyer John A. Moss has been appointed to a position in the War Department, after having successfully passed the Civil Service Examination. Mr. Moss, Jr., is a bright young man, and has been well reared by his parents.

Lawyer Frisby filed several suits this week.

Attorney T. L. Jones, left for Charleston W. Va., on last Monday to defend a criminal case.

The citizens of Washington are anxious to tender a benefit to the Teacher's Association.

Commissioner J. W. Ross will return to duty soon.

The colored citizens are indignant over the Commissioners closing the Cadet Armory.

The sewing department of the Colored Schools is to be investigated by the industrial committee.

CITY BREVITIES.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones is writing a book, entitled the negro in politics.

Don't fail to attend the mass meeting next Monday night.

The Layton testimonial benefit was the largest that has ever taken place in this city. Over 300 dollars net was realized. This speaks well for Washington. Major Fleetwood knows how to get up testimonials.

Miss Nettie Tate of the *Colored American* will leave for home in Ohio, next week She has been caught by cupid's dart.

Prof. T. L. Furby music teacher in Public Schools who was compelled to go home on account of sickness, is improving rapidly and is expected to be able to be out next week and resume his duties.

[Special to the BEE.]

Richmond, Va , Dec. 15 1898.

The 23rd annual communication of the Colored State Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, met at Richmond Tuesday.

A large attendance and a pleasant sitting has been the good fortune of this session. A great interest was manifested in the election of Grand Junior Deacon as Rotation in office is the motto of the Grand Lodge an election to Grand Junior Deacon means in time the Grand Master.

Magus L. Robinson of Alexandria, was elected Grand Junior Deacon on 2nd ballot against Capt. A. C. Stevens late of the 6th Reg, Petersburg.

Dr. R. J. Jones of Richmond was advanced to Grand Master.—Cephos.

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A MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

THE PEOPLE WILL SPEAK AGAIN.

On next Monday evening the citizens of Washinton will hold a meeting, under the aupices of the National Racial Protective Association, in the Zion Baptist Church, F street between 3rd and 4½ streets, s. w. Rev. James H. Howard, pastor. There will be several distinguished people present to speak. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

The cooking department of the 11th division of the public schools will have a practice in bread and cake making during next week, from 9:30 11 and 1 o'clock.

THE HIGH ROLLERS THIS WEEK

Possibly a personal description of The High Rollers, that is, the female portion of the combination, will be more interesting to our masculine readers who dote on burlesque performances and the enchantress of the Vaudeville Stage, than any reference to the real work of the Company during the performance; but all reports as to the show given by The High Rollers, agree that it is the best road show this season, and equal to any of the stationary New York productions at any of the leading Burlesque or Vaudeville theatres. This is very unique, almost startling, for the major part of them are of such sameness and tameness, that they seem the projects of managers whose craniums are absolutely unfurnished with any cerebral furniture, but we pass this part and describe the Girls, for upon their appearance and beauty hangs all the fame and halo of Burlesque. A neat head, petiteness of feature, a winsome, intelligent expression, luminous eyes, a rippling mass of dark velvet hair (all the High Rollers are brunettes), ears like poems, teeth as pebbles, whitened by the sea, lips that rhymesters compare to coraline, and all that sort of thing, with busts and figures of Venus perfection, surmounted on a pair of shapely legs, with a champagne effervescence of manner as vivacious as Yvette Guilbert, and as full of bottled up chic as Anna Held. This is a description of and the difference between the Girls of the High Rollers and the usual run of bovine damsels we are accustomed to see with this class of attractions. See the saucy Lydies, the bevy of humorous young men, who are so diametrically different to the common lot. They give two performances every day at Kernan's Lyceum.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS.

All persons who intend to keep open house on New Year's Day will please send in their notices on or before December 22 to insure publication. No anonymous communications will receive consideration. There will be no cost for these publications.

Mr. Wesley Hearn of Jacksonville, Fla., brother in-law of Mr. T. T. Fortune, is in the city.

Editor T. Thomas Fortune of New York, is in the city and will review the unprecedented and extraordinary utterance of President McKinley on his Southern trip as to the alleged unification of the North and South.

Col. R A. Rucken is in the city the guest of Register Lyons.

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A SOCIETY "CAKE-WALK."

What promises to be a very novel form of entertainment this winter is the "Society Cake-walk." The idea is not a new one among the negroes, and fashionable men and women have flocked to see the colored people walk by, in gala array, whenever they had a chance at such a show But Society has scarcely ever tried to imitate them to such a degree as it is doing now. There are already invitations out for a "Society Cake-walk," which will be quite the event of the season. The judge of the walkers is to have his face blackened, and will be dressed as a regular down-South negro. Then, seated on a table, he will pass judgment upon the different guests as they file past him, two by two, a man and a girl. The standard of merit will be the comical way in which they walk along. Their costumes are to be as they wish, not necesarily comics. The one who deports himself or herself in the most ridiculous fashion will receive the cake.—*From "Society Fads" by Patty de Peyster, in Demerest's Magazine for December.*

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On account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to and from points on its line between Baltimore, Pittsburg, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Strasburg Junction and intermediate points, good going December 23, 24, 25 and 31. 1898, and January 1, 1899, good to return until January 4, 1899, inclusive.

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MAJOR LYNCH.

[From the Savannah Tribune.]

Major John R. Lynch, paymaster, having finished his labors in paying off the troops at this point, left for Atlanta on Thursday, accompanied by his assiduous and genial clerk Mr. M. M. McCary. Major Lynch paid off the 3rd Nebraska, 47th Iowa, 4th Illinois, and 4th Virginia regiments, disbursing over ninety thousand dollars being about one third of the total payments made to the Seventh Army Corps for the month of October. The major was treated with respect and courtesy by all with whom he came in contact and by nonemore so than the 4th Virginia, one of the southern regiments, and he goes away carrying pleasant recollections.

A complimentary serenade was tendered Major Lynch at the residence of Col. Deveaux, by Prof. James Middleton and Joseph Dowse's bands. The major acknowledged the compliment in a speech that was brimful of hope and encouragement for the loyal young colored men of our country. He also spent an evening of enjoyment tendered by Major R. R. Wright and the faculty of the Georgia Industrial College.

A delightful reception was also tendered Major Lynch and his affable young clerk, Mr. McCary, at the residence of Mr. Albert Jackson on Charlton street, where a number of gentlemen were present, among whom were Rev. Alexander Harris, Dr. S. P. Lloyd, Messrs L. G. Middleton, T. A. Morel, A. L. Tucker, A. G. McDowell and W. G. Bulloch.

Major Lynch.

D. B. McCary

A large number of prominent citizens had planned a reception for Major Lynch on Thursday evening and his early departure was a dissapointment.

The District Committee has favorably recommended the passage of an appropriation for an industrial school for colored pupils.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Board of Children's Guardians rom Hon. John W. Douglass

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Major John Lynch, paymaster of the army, has been highly complimented by the department of war for his excellent reports. It is said that his reports stands number two on the merit record, which speaks well for him. Mr. Lynch's private secretary, Mr. Micheal M. McCary was born in Natchez, Miss., May 3, 1870. Attended private school until his father moved to Washington—1887—when he entered Howard University—from which he graduated in 1890. Was appointed clerk in the Census Bureau in 1891 at $900. Afterwards appointed copyist by Hon. B. K. Bruce in the Recorder's Office in 1892, which position he held until his appointment as private secretary to Major Jno. R. Lynch. Mr. McCary has been highly complimented at the War Department for the accuracy and fullness of his reports. Mr. McCary is the brother of Cashier McCary of the Capital Saving's Bank and a young man of ability who has proven himself to be a great help to Major Lynch.

The Amusement Committee of the Young Men's Protective League met at the chairman's residence Mr. Jas. L. Pierce 1622 Corcoran st After the routine business covers were laid for 15. Mr. Jas. L. Pierce gave the toast of welcome on behalf of the committee, A. F. Boston, on behalf of the League. Those who responded were Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury; Jno. C. Dancy, Collector, of Wilmington, N, C.; Dr. S. Madden Pierre, C. D. Sidney, Capt. H. D. Burwell, Dan'l Freeman, Chas. F. M. Browne, N. Ruffin, G. H. Lee, Franie Payne, G. W. Campbell, L. Dogan. A. F. Boston was the Toast-Master. Look for their reunion, a banquet, the first Wednesday in January.

The first anniversary exercises of the Congresssional Lyceum at Odd Fellow's Hall Sunday afternoon last were very interesting, and the large and intelligent audience listened attentively to Mr. W. L Houston's scholarly paper entitled, "Is the Bible Inspired." Messrs. Geo. W. Jackson, M. T. Clinkscales, E Cooper, C. W. Hearnes, Dr. A. H. Stevens and Mr. Parker of Wayland Seminary were among those who took part in the discussion of the paper. The Capital City Orchestra, Prof. Benj. Holmes, Director, was present and rendered several soul stirring selections of which the audience did not fail to show a hearty appreciation.

Tomorrow at 3:30 Mr. W. L. Pollard will present a paper.

The choir of 15th st. Presbyterian Church was in splendid form last Sunday. The bass solo by Mr. Wm. Hurley was sung in good voice.

It is not likely that Mr. Theodore Dowry, the Afro-American baritone, will be heard here this season.

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Madame Agnes Smallwood of this city received an ovation at her recent appearance at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, New York, City.

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Evening dresses are airy, fluffy, billowy creations of loveliness, for young ladies. Older ladies fairly revel in rich fabrics trimmed almost to the point of extinction and fairly smothered with costly laces, appliques and passementeries.

White lining for evening wear are proving quite popular (owing to the number of black and white gowns worn) which increases their usefulness if made up entirely of one color with accessories of a brighter nature. Young ladies should never choose wearing rich material for evening wear, as net, chiffon, mousseline, creap or gause are much more becoming and girlish.

Many transparent gowns are trimmed with embroidery done on very thin silk, cut out and appliqued on the dress across the front, as panels on corsage, etc. Chiffon is also made up with tiny band of embroidered mousseline in appliqued style.

Fur is already a striking feature on the richest out door garments.

Jackets or bodices of heavy woolens are made with either the cap or the dart fitted sleeves, two novelties that have become all the rade. Tight fitting waists are seen in many of the new gowns.

Capes are graceful, so much so until they appear in the best stores with two or three shaped flounces. They are composed of one simply cut round piece.

All sorts of plaids, woolens and silks are very fashionable for making childrens' frock.

The latest feather boas are very smart indeed; they are exhibited in a great variety of colors. All shades of purple, blue and crimson are favored generally mixed with white, those of the finest feathers having each long, strand tipped with white, the cheaper, long white strands mixed with short colored feathers,

The newest pompadour combs of shell and celluloid are mounted in gowns.

Bright red leads the fashion for children this season.

Many of the new muffs have large frills of velvet at the side.

Glace and faille ribbons with wide or narrow stripes have taken the place of satin, which is now set aside; brocade has also sunk into the back.

Dorah:—Good taste is a priceless gem, it's beautifying influencies will infallibly pervade our dress and our mode of life.

Laura:—No matter how beautiful each article of attire may be, it will lose all beauty directly it ceases to be in keeping with its surroundings.

Julia:—Nothing is so utterly repulsive as shabby finery; nothing so sordid as tawdry smartness.

L. B:—When a person is simply one's natural self, he is better liked. I despise pretention in any form. Unnatural manners are quickly observed and shows one up as a "would be"

Mattie:—If you wish to put green and gray together, a touch of pink, cerise or cherry added will blend them successfully.

Nellie:—Never believe all you hear, especially rumors. It is easy to ruin one's reputation and character.

Mamie:—My advice to you is to live an upright life.

Only:—Marriage is a divine institution. It is better to live a single life if you cannot be united.

Hettie:—The way to learn is to apply yourself to study.

Hattie:—Never suspicion one of wrong doing. It is as much as you can do to attend to your own business.

T. M:—Never write so that a third party cannot read what you say.

S. T:—It is well some times to have a confident. It is always well to tell so much and no more.

Tillie.—Never accept valuable gifts if you are not engaged.

R. T:—Never dress flashy it will not become a refined young lady.

B. L. C:—You should always take your mamma's advice. Kindness toward your little brother will naturally make you kind when you become a woman.

E. T:—Some people are more inclined to gossip than others.

T. O:—Select your society. Never associate with the vulgar.

R. O. M:—A good girl will make a good woman A person may appear smart without being smart.

T. T:—You should study the art of fashion. Your clothes should be made to fit you.

N. O:—You should be careful with whom you associate. All is lost when you lose your reputation.

Olile:—Make your letters plain and distinct.

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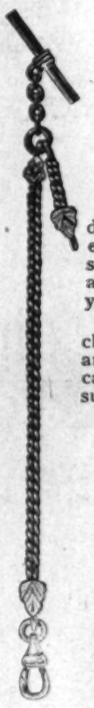

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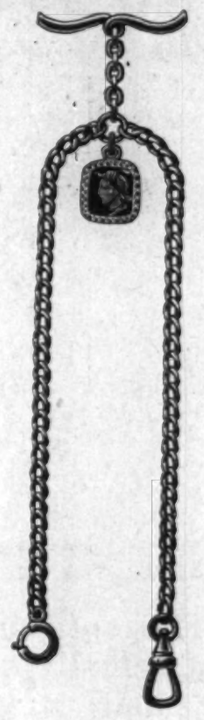

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While we are waiting for Mr. J. G Jones of Chicago to answer the questions prepounded last week, we reproduce from the original copy.

John G. Jones, Attorney at Law,
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To the Illustrious D. F. Seville 33° Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of K. T. D. C.

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John G. Jones 33°.

N. B.—Yet Mr. Jones contends that he hasn't had anything to do with the Blue department etc, outside of the Consistory Shrine R. and M. Next week we will tell how he tried to get us to go into the great state of Alabama and set up Blue Lodges.

We rest here.

Mr. Jones contends that he is the only negro in the country (the only pebble on the dump)that has the power to confer the degree of the Mystic Shrine. We will also reproduce from the original, the report of the committee who investigated the alleged conferring of the degrees of Mystic Shrine upon Mr. Jones. We desire here to answer the questions prepounded for the information of the fraternity.

D. F. S.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

COMMENTS OF THE COLORED PRESS—FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POST—PRESS COMMENTS.

[From the Indianapolis World.]

Is all this happening in a State of the American Union, supposed to have a constitution and laws to protect all people in their lives and property? Is it possible that in any State of this country such outrages are allowed and no effort made to prevent them?

[From the Savannah Tribune.]

Such actions as conducted by these people misrepresent this country which is supposed to be the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

[From the Kentucky Standard.]

Whenever civilized people have come to such a pitch as to kill people for exercising their God-given rights, then it is for the Spaniard to say m had no right to interfere with Cuba.

[From the Brotherhood.

Let us ask, are these the thanks the nation gives the race represented by the heroes of San Juan and Santiago?

[From the Daily Recorder.]

Things have come to a pretty pass when men, on account of political opinion, are to be driven from their homes and made to take up their abode among strangers.

[From the Defender.]

We turn now to the Northern people and ask, what shall we do? We ask the Republican party, where is the Constitution with its amendments, we ask the President, the best we have ever had; what remedy would he apply. We have done our best, and the Nation, if it will not protect us, it must at least allow us to protect ourselves. Let them not die like Abner, but man for man until these white brutes feel the heft of our anger and retaliation, which will make them halt in their mad career.

[From the New York Age.]

The black man who saved from disgrace a regiment of white volunteers at Santiago, were fighting for something more than United States rations and clothing.

[From the Christian Recorder.]

It is to be regretted that no government troops will be sent to check conditions which are more threatening in Mississippi.

[From the Galveston[Gazette.]

It appears that the Democrats can't bear Populist and Republican miscegenation and control of the state, and in the present campaign they are devising every unprincipled scheme and unpeaceful method of getting the affairs of the state in their hands.

[From the Dallas Weekly.]

Leading white newspapers throughout the country and especially the south are falling into the error of attributing all of this disorder to the presence of the black man in the person of an officer.

[Guadalupe College Recorder.]

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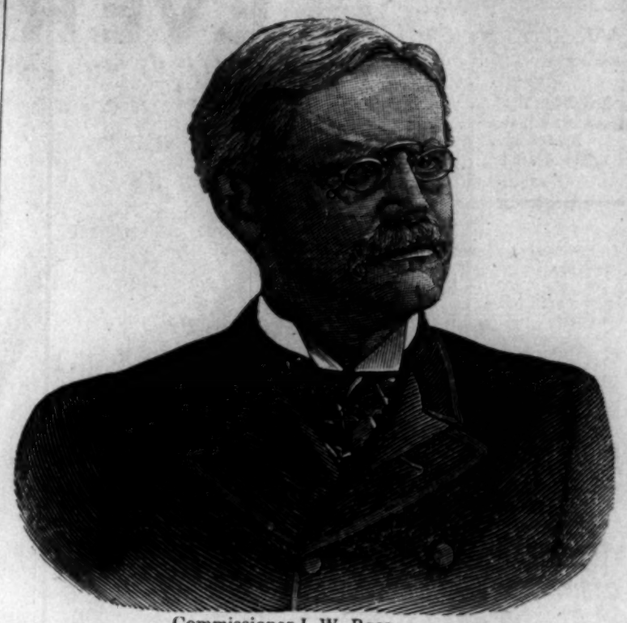

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